

## Topic: U.S. Employment Recovery Prospects

In February of this year, the U.S. unemployment rate was 3.5\%.
What probability do you assign to the likelihood that the unemployment rate will decline to $3.5 \%$ or lower sometime during the coming decade? What is the soonest year during which you expect the U.S. unemployment rate will be $3.5 \%$ or lower?



## Topic：Existing Home Sales

In February of this year，the seasonally－adjusted annual rate of existing home sales reached 5.8 mm units．The graph below plots the sales volume trend during the past decade through June 2020 ．


What is the first calendar year after 2020 that you expect existing home sales to equal or exceed the 5.8 mm SAAR recorded in February of this year？


## Topic: Multi-family Housing Starts

In January of this year, the seasonally-adjusted annual rate of multifamily housing starts reached 619,000 units.
FRED - Privately owned Housing starts 5-Unit Structures or More


In what calendar year do you expect January's seasonally-adjusted annual rate of 619,000 multifamily housing starts to next be matched or exceeded?


## Topic: Impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on U.S. Housing

Once the pandemic begins to subside, what do you expect the demand will be relative to 2019 for each of the following items?

For each item, respondents were presented with a device to record an answer on a horizontal continuum with endpoint values of -10 to +10 (illustration below). The endpoint values had the same anchor labels for each item: "Non-existent" (value = minus-10) and "Overwhelming" (value = plus-10). Respondents could leave the dot in its default mid-point postion (zero), or drag it to any position to the right or left of the neutral midpoint to record a response.


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